

House Resolution 1027

By: Representatives Holmes of the 61st, Thomas of the 55th, Bruce of the 64th, Sinkfield of the 60th, Gordon of the 162nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Venetian Hills Elementary School; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon Schools Program is a national award
3 that honors public and private K-12 schools that are either academically superior in their
4 states or that demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement; and

5 WHEREAS, the program requires schools to meet either of two assessment criteria, having
6 at least 40 percent of their students from disadvantaged backgrounds that dramatically
7 improve student performance in accordance with state assessment systems or score in the top
8 10 percent on state assessments; and

9 WHEREAS, Venetian Hills Elementary School has been named as a 2007 No Child Left
10 Behind-Blue Ribbon School based upon its significant across the board gains from 2006 to
11 2007 in the Georgia Criterion Referenced Competency Tests; and

12 WHEREAS, in testing for the 2006-2007 school year, 98.4 percent of Venetian Hills
13 Elementary students met or exceeded the state standard for mathematics, up from 93.6
14 percent for the previous school year, and 97.3 percent of the students met or exceeded the
15 state standard for reading/English language arts, up from 89.3 percent for the previous year;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of Venetian Hills Elementary School is a clear
18 indication of the outstanding abilities, dedication, and hard work of the students, faculty, and
19 staff; and

20 WHEREAS, this success was orchestrated by the able leadership of the principal, Clarietta
21 Davis; and

1 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize the outstanding achievements of Venetian
2 Hills Elementary School.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body congratulate the students, faculty, and staff of Venetian Hills
5 Elementary School for their outstanding achievements and in having Venetian Hills
6 Elementary School named as a 2007 No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon School and extend
7 their sincerest best wishes for continued success in the future.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Principal Clarietta Davis, the PTA officers, and student
9 leaders of Venetian Hills Elementary School are invited to appear before the House of
10 Representatives on a day and at a time designated by the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Principal Clarietta Davis.